

OPINION 642

SUPPRESSION UNDER THE PLENARY POWERS OF ELEVEN
SPECIFIC NAMES OF REPTILIA AND AMPHIBIA WITH VALIDATION
OF THIRTEEN SPECIFIC NAMES WITH THEIR ORIGINAL AUTHOR
AND DATE

RULING.—(1) Under the plenary powers the following specific names are hereby suppressed for the purposes of the Law of Priority but not for those of the Law of Homonymy:

- (a) *funbris* Bory, 1828, as published in the binomen *Salamandra funbris*;
- (b) *bosci* Bory, 1828, as published in the binomen *Rana bosci*;
- (c) *besseri* Andrzejowski, 1832, as published in the binomen *Anguis besseri*;
- (d) *punctato-striata* Eimer, 1881, as published in the combination *Lacerta muralis punctato-striata*;
- (e) *punctato-fasciata* Eimer, 1881, as published in the combination *Lacerta muralis punctato-fasciata*;
- (f) *micahellesii* Fitzinger, 1864, as published in the binomen *Podarcis micahellesii*;
- (g) *melanepis* Rafinesque, 1814, as published in the binomen *Coluber melanepis*;
- (h) *nigricollis* Dwigubskij, 1832, as published in the binomen *Coluber nigricollis*;
- (i) *quater-radiatus* Gmelin, 1799, as published in the binomen *Coluber quater-radiatus*;
- (k) *elaphis* Shaw, 1802, as published in the binomen *Coluber elaphis*;
- (l) *foetidus* Gldenstedt, 1801, as published in the binomen *Coluber foetidus*.

(2) Under the plenary powers the following specific names are hereby validated with their original authors and dates:

- (a) *lantzi* Wolterstorff, 1914, as published in the combination *Triton vulgaris* subsp. *typica* forma *lantzi*;
- (b) *issaltschikovi* Terentjev, 1927, as published in the combination *Rana arvalis altaica* natio *issaltschikovi*;
- (c) *erhardii* *erhardi* [emend. of] Bedriaga, 1882, as published in the combination *Lacerta muralis fusca* var. *erhardii*;
- (d) *naxensis* Werner, 1889, as published in the combination *Lacerta muralis fusca* var. *naxensis*;
- (e) *digena* Wettstein, 1926, as published in the combination *Lacerta fumana lissana* var. *digena*;
- (f) *fumana* Werner, 1891, as published in the combination *Lacerta muralis neapolitana* var. *fumana*;
- (g) *lissana* Werner, 1891, as published in the combination *Lacerta muralis fusca* var. *lissana*;
- (h) *milensis* Bedriaga, 1882, as published in the combination *Lacerta muralis fusca* var. *milensis*;

- (i) *insulanica* Bedriaga, 1882, as published in the combination *Lacerta muralis neapolitana* var. *insulanica* ;
- (k) *maculiventris* Werner, 1891, as published in the combination *Lacerta muralis* var. *fusca maculiventris* ;
- (l) *gallensis* Eimer, 1881, as published in the combination *Lacerta muralis coerulescens gallensis* ;
- (m) *monaenensis* Eimer, 1881, as published in the combination *Lacerta muralis coerulescens monaenensis* ;
- (h) *pelagosae* Bedriaga, 1886, as published in the combination *Lacerta muralis neapolitana* var. *pelagosae* ;

(3) The following specific names are hereby placed on the Official Index of Rejected and Invalid Specific Names in Zoology with the Name Numbers specified :

- (a) *funbris* Bory, 1828, as published in the binomen *Salamandra funbris* (Name No. 707) ;
- (b) *bosci* Bory, 1828, as published in the binomen *Rana bosci* (Name No. 708) ;
- (c) *besseri* Andrzejowski, 1832, as published in the binomen *Anguis besseri* (Name No. 709) ;
- (d) *punctato-striata* Eimer, 1881, as published in the combination *Lacerta muralis punctato-striata* (Name No. 710) ;
- (e) *punctato-fasciata* Eimer, 1881, as published in the combination *Lacerta muralis punctato-fasciata* (Name No. 711) ;
- (f) *micahellesii* Fitzinger, 1864, as published in the binomen *Podarcis micahellesii* (Name No. 712) ;
- (g) *melanepi* Rafinesque, 1814, as published in the binomen *Coluber melanepi* (Name No. 713) ;
- (h) *nigricollis* Dwigubskij, 1832, as published in the binomen *Coluber nigricollis* (Name No. 714) ;
- (i) *quater-radiatus* Gmelin, 1799, as published in the binomen *Coluber quater-radiatus* (Name No. 715) ;
- (k) *elaphis* Shaw, 1802, as published in the binomen *Coluber elaphis* (Name No. 716) ;
- (l) *foetidus* Gldenstedt, 1801, as published in the binomen *Coluber foetidus* (Name No. 717).

(4) The following specific names are hereby placed on the Official List of Specific Names in Zoology with the Name Numbers specified :

- (a) *lantzi* Wolterstorff, 1914, as published in the combination *Triton vulgaris* subsp. *typica* forma *lantzi* (Class Amphibia) (Name No. 1839) ;
- (b) *issaltschikovi* Terentjev, 1927, as published in the combination *Rana arvalis altaica* natio *issaltschikovi* (Class Amphibia) (Name No. 1840) ;
- (c) *erhardii* Bedriaga, 1882, as published in the combination *Lacerta muralis fusca* var. *erhardii* (Class Reptilia) (Name No. 1841) ;
- (d) *naxensis* Werner, 1889, as published in the combination *Lacerta muralis fusca* var. *naxensis* (Class Reptilia) (Name No. 1842) ;
- (e) *digena* Wettstein, 1926, as published in the combination *Lacerta fiumana lissana* var. *digena* (Class Reptilia) (Name No. 1843) ;

- (f) *fiumana* Werner, 1891, as published in the combination *Lacerta muralis neapolitana* var. *fiumana* (Class Reptilia) (Name No. 1844) ;
- (g) *lissana* Werner, 1891, as published in the combination *Lacerta muralis fusca* var. *lissana* (Class Reptilia) (Name No. 1845) ;
- (h) *milensis* Bedriaga, 1882, as published in the combination *Lacerta muralis fusca* var. *milensis* (Class Reptilia) (Name No. 1846) ;
- (i) *insulanica* Bedriaga, 1882, as published in the combination *Lacerta muralis neapolitana* var. *insulanica* (Class Reptilia) (Name No. 1847) ;
- (k) *maculiventris* Werner, 1891, as published in the combination *Lacerta muralis* var. *fusca maculiventris* (Class Reptilia) (Name No. 1848) ;
- (l) *gallensis* Eimer, 1881, as published in the combination *Lacerta muralis coerulescens gallensis* (Class Reptilia) (Name No. 1849) ;
- (m) *monaconensis* Eimer, 1881, as published in the combination *Lacerta muralis coerulescens monaconensis* (Class Reptilia) (Name No. 1850) ;
- (n) *pelagosae* Bedriaga, 1886, as published in the combination *Lacerta muralis neapolitana* var. *pelagosae* (Class Reptilia) (Name No. 1851).

HISTORY OF THE CASE (Z.N.(S.) 1449)

The present case was submitted to the office of the Commission by Professor Robert Mertens and Dr. Heinz Wermuth in February 1960. It was sent to the printer on 27 June 1960 and was published on 5 December 1960 in *Bull. zool. Nomencl.* 18 : 3-7. Public Notice of the possible use of the plenary powers in the present case was given in the same part of the *Bulletin* as well as to the other prescribed serial publications (*Bull. zool. Nomencl.* 4 : 51-56) and to two herpetological serials. No objection was received.

DECISION OF THE COMMISSION

On 2 October 1961 the Members of the Commission were invited to vote under the Three-Month Rule on Voting Paper (61)25, either for or against the proposals set out in *Bull. zool. Nomencl.* 18 : 5-7. At the close of the prescribed Voting Period on 2 January 1962 the state of the voting was as follows :

Affirmative Votes—twenty-three (23), received in the following order : Evans, Holthuis, Hemming, Munroe, Vokes, Mayr, Hering, Obruchev, Riley, Uchida, Lemche, Brinck, Bradley, Alvarado, do Amaral, Key, Tortonese, Jaczewski, Mertens, Miller, Kühnelt, Bonnet, Poll.

Negative Votes—none (0).

Voting Papers not returned—two (2) : Boschma, Prantl.

Commissioner Stoll returned a late affirmative vote.

ORIGINAL REFERENCES

The following are the original references for names placed on Official Lists and Indexes by the Ruling given in the present Opinion :

- besseri*, *Anguis*, Andrzejowski, 1832, *Nouv. Mém. Soc. Natural. Moscou* (2) 2 : 338, tab. 22, fig. 7, tab. 24
- bosci*, *Rana*, Bory, 1828, *Rés. Erpétol. Hist. nat. Rept.* : 266
- digenea*, *Lacerta fiumana lissana* var., Wettstein, 1926, in Kammerer, *Artenwandel auf Ins.* : 279, tab. 4, fig. 28-29
- elaphis*, *Coluber*, Shaw, 1802, *Gen. Zool.* 3 : 450

- erhardii*, *Lacerta muralis fusca* var., Bedriaga, 1882, *Bull. Soc. Natural. Moscou* 56(3) : 99
- fiumana*, *Lacerta muralis neapolitana* var., Werner, 1891, *Verh. zool.-bot. Ges. Wien* 41 : 753
- foetidus*, *Coluber*, Gldenstedt, 1801, in Georgi, *Geogr.-phys. naturh. Beschreib. russ. Reich.* 3(7) : 1884
- funebri*, *Salamandra*, Bory, 1828, *Rs. Erptol. Hist. nat. Rept.* : 236
- gallensis*, *Lacerta muralis coerulescens*, Eimer, 1881, *Arch. Naturgesch.* 47(1) : 395
- insulanica*, *Lacerta muralis neapolitana* var., Bedriaga, 1882, *Bull. Soc. Natural. Moscou* 56(3) : 101
- issaltschikovi*, *Rana arvalis altaica* natio, Terentjev, 1927, *Proc. 2nd Congr. Zool. Anat. Histol. USSR*, 1925 : 71
- lantzi*, *Triton vulgaris* subsp. *typica* forma, Wolterstorff, 1914, *Abh. Ber. Mus. Magdeburg* 2(4) : 375
- lissana*, *Lacerta muralis fusca* var., Werner, 1891, *Verh. zool.-bot. Ges. Wien* 41 : 752
- maculiventris*, *Lacerta muralis* var. *fusca*, Werner, 1891, *Verh. zool.-bot. Ges. Wien* 41 : 752
- melanepis*, *Coluber*, Rafinesque, 1814, *Prcis Dcouv. Trav. somiol.* : 15
- michahellesii*, *Podarcis*, Fitzinger, 1864, in Erber, *Verh. zool.-bot. Ges. Wien* 14 : 703
- milensis*, *Lacerta muralis fusca* var., Bedriaga, 1882, *Bull. Soc. Natural. Moscou* 56(3) : 98
- monaconensis*, *Lacerta muralis coerulescens*, Eimer, 1881, *Arch. Naturgesch.* 47(1) : 393, tab. 15, fig. 23
- nazensis*, *Lacerta muralis fusca* var., Werner, 1899, *Wiss. Mitt. Bosn. Hercegov.* 6 : 835
- nigricollis*, *Coluber*, Dwigubskij, 1832, *Opyt estestv. Istorii* 3 : 26
- pelagosae*, *Lacerta muralis neapolitana* var., Bedriaga, 1886, *Abh. senckenb. naturf. Ges.* 14(2) : 228
- punctato-fasciata*, *Lacerta muralis*, Eimer, 1881, *Arch. Naturgesch.* 47(1) : 368, tab. 13, fig. 10
- punctato-striata*, *Lacerta muralis*, Eimer, 1881, *Arch. Naturgesch.* 47(1) : 340, tab. 13, figs. 4-5
- quater-radiatus*, *Coluber*, Gmelin, 1799, *Der Naturforscher*, Halle 28 : 169, tab. 3, fig. 1

CERTIFICATE

WE certify that the votes cast on Voting Paper (61)25 were cast as set out above, that the proposal set out in that Voting Paper has been duly adopted under the plenary powers, and that the decision so taken, being the decision of the International Commission, is truly recorded in the present Opinion No. 642.

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